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BITS AND DATA....as time and space permits.....During the past few days, I have sent 150 dues letters to 1986 and 1987 members that have not renewed for 1988. Replies have started to come in and two errors in computer listing have been noted. If you are aware of computer errors (CHECK THE ENVELOPE ON THIS ISSUE) let me know so that changes can be made. As has been noted, we had to move the SCRIP TALK mailing list to another computer in the office and errors can happen - blame the JANITOR !! If you are corresponding with other token collectors, we need your help in getting them to join NSCA !!!!.....SCRIPTOR FRED ROBINSON pens that he knows where I can get a stencil cutting machine that is serviceable...Please give me more info, Fred...The REX ROTARY MODEL 2202 S that I use is okay except that I need new supplies including styli, etc. I hate to pay the cost of a new A B Dick machine...Any other members checked out their local office supply dealers for Rex Rotary ???? *SCRIPTOR MARK DELAWYER pens that he is getting the hang of bidding in the mail sales since he has recently picked up several nice pieces for his collection....(SEE INFO ON MAIL SALE BIDDING IN ANOTHER SECTION OF THIS ISSUE !!)*..... ATTENTION BILL WILLIAMS: AM I GETTING AN INVOICE FOR THE 388 COPIES OF TRANTOW'S LUMBER BOOK?? I HAVE A COPY OF YOUR LETTER TO PRESIDENT BLAKEMAN ADVISING THAT ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE BOOK WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR NSCA MEMBERS AT THE SPECIAL CLOSE OUT OF $10.00 PER BOOK..... BETTER GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN NOW FOR THE SPRING 1988 CONVENTION AT BRIDGEPORT, WEST VA. IT WILL BE A GREAT ONE AS USUAL WITH HOST SCRIPTOR JIM THOMPSON. THE PHONE NUMBER IS ON PAGE ONE OF THIS ISSUE..... SCRIPTOR R. R. TIPPY PENS THAT HE VISITED WITH THE LATE PAUL WHITAKER IN NOVEMBER. HE NOTED THAT PAUL WAS VERY SICK AND THAT HE POSTPONED HAVING A TAPE RECORDED SESSION OF PAUL'S GREAT KNOWLEDGE OF THE SCRIP FROM HARLAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY. TIP NOTES THAT "IT IS ALWAYS LATER THAN WE THINK". HOW TRUE !! .....Several have inquired about my Mom's health and I am happy to note that she continues very strong and gets around home with a cane... She will be 94 in July and I have two ladies that stay with her each day.. As a result, I am just taking one day at a time and I appreciate your asking about her!! .....SCRIPTOR TIPPY - As noted in another section - has suggested that all members contribute short TRIVIA items for the bulletin. He has forwarded several for use and members are urged to contribute other items...The items should be related to coal or lumber as well as being related to token collecting.....*SCRIPTOR ED JOYCE, 1542 Riverton Rd., Jacksonville, FL 32211 has requested info from members on the following unlisted coal token that he has located. He picked it up in Tacoma, Washington and does not know whether it might be a West coast item: MILLER CREEK COAL CO./ PAY / CHECK// GOOD FOR/ 5¢/ IN MDSE. Round - Brass - 17 mm. Can anyone help on this one??* .....SCRIPTOR LEROY HUEHLS, 1231 Walton Lane, Cookeville, TN 38501 (615/526/7876) has located two mine lamps that he would like additional info on. Too, he has a cloth cap with "Beall Bros., Alton, Ill. Pat'd Nov. 26 .89" with one of the lamps. You lamp collectors might want to call or correspond with Leroy on these new finds.....R. L. Rudd, 328 S. Mary St., Eustis, FL 32726 wants to locate scrip from Consol Coal at McRoberts and Jenkins, KY. He used to work there and would like to hear from you.....Scriptor G. R. Baker, Box 17, Hazard, KY 41701 has located an UL WV 3047A100 (Joseph Davis) that he would like to trade for certain Kentucky pieces. Drop him a note if you are interested.....Scriptor Roy J. Wood, 700 Cove Road, Wilsonville, AL 35186 is currently seeking info on all Alabama tokens preparatory to having a catalog issued. Write to him about you Alabama items.... MORE LATER AS SPACE PERMITS.....

Recent comments in the bulletin concerning the MAIL AUCTION SALES has brought several replies that I would like to share with you. You may recall that some members had requested the names of successful bidders so that they could contact them about possible trades or purchase of the particular items. Too, several suggested that the mail auction sales should be changed to awarding the lot at 10% above the second high bid. Before suggesting a final conclusion, I want to quote from one or two of the letters and I feel that names should not be presented but the writers will know which comments are theirs..... Quote "the release of winners list would stimulate dealing and trading, however, I realize that this would double your work load".... Quote: "I for one do not want my name given out to anyone. If anyone wants to contact a successful bidder about a token, let them place a FREE AD in SCRIP TALK requesting the successful bidder to contact them."... Quote: "With respect to supplying names of winning bidders - absolutely not!!

The above gives you a sampling of the mail and it is my personal thought that the sale remain as is !! As previously noted, we tried the 10% above the second highest bid sometime ago and this did not work out since many lots receive only one bid!! Each collector should give the bid his best shot based on his desire to have a particular token or tokens!! As most of you realize the running of the mail sale and the publication of SCRIP TALK is on a 'time permit' basis at present and those of you who have been with NSCA for several years realize that many issues actually cost the Janitor money when the total cost of electronic stencils, mimeograph paper, postage, envelopes, etc. is taken into account... Let's just keep it a "labor of love" for the present.

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NEW LUMBER TOKEN CATALOGUE:

Terry Trantow advises that he is making excellent progress on the preparation of the 2nd Edition of his Lumber Company Store Token catalog. He is projecting that the new catalog will contain almost twice as many listings as the current catalog.

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SCRIP TALK

JOHN F. WESLEY DORMAN, DIE SINKER

by David E. Schenkman

Ask a group of scrip collectors if anyone is familiar with the Osborne Register Company or the Ingle-Schierloh Company, and chances are you'll get immediate replies from all over the room. This isn't surprising, since it is well known that these firms produced a large percentage of the scrip we so avidly collect. So far, so good. Next you ask what firm produced scrip on which the denomination appears on the reverse, within a circle of rays. Perhaps there is more hesitation this time, but someone eventually names Quint (S. H. Quint's Sons Company, Philadelphia, Pa.), and naturally we must assume this answer to be correct; after all, a token of this type is illustrated on the "SCRIPIDENT CHART" which occasionally graces the pages of Scrip Talk, and it is identified as being of Quint manufacture.

Now you throw out the name Dorman and ask if anyone knows what this man did. More than likely you'll get instant silence and a lot of blank stares, as those in the group search their memories. Did he operate a coal mine and issue scrip? A search of the indexes to the two Edkins catalogs and the Dodrill list doesn't provide an answer.

Of course **you** know what Dorman did. As the title to this article indicates, he was a manufacturer of tokens and medals -- a die sinker. But when did he operate, and where? Even more importantly, did he ever strike tokens for coal mine company stores?

In 1836 John F. Wesley Dorman was born in Warsaw, Kentucky. At a young age he moved to St. Louis, Missouri, where he worked at various trades. He was a sutler (a peddler who sold goods to military troops) during the Civil War, eventually being captured and spending time confined to Libby Prison, at Richmond, Va.

Shortly after the war ended Dorman came to Baltimore, Maryland where, in 1866, he opened an establishment on West Lombard Street. A typical listing in a Baltimore directory of the late 1860s describes his business activities as "stencil cutter, die sinker and engraver, 97 W. Lombard." About 1870 Dorman's firm became known as the United States Manufacturing Company. A couple of years later, in 1872, a token was struck which has, as its obverse inscription, U. S. MANF'G CO / STEEL / STAMPS. / STENCILS & C. / 97 / W. LOMBARD. ST. / BALTO. MD. This 19mm token, which was struck in brass and nickel, commemorates the 25th exhibition of the Maryland Institute, which was held during October of 1872. On some of the nickel tokens, a denomination "5" has been counterstamped. The purpose for this counterstamp has never been determined.

Soon Dorman's thriving business demanded larger spaces so, in 1874, a large five story building was erected at 19 German Street. He later enlarged again, taking in the adjoining building at 21 German St. The scope of his business also expanded, and by 1879 he was engaged in the manufacture of printing presses. Evidently Dorman was a very imaginative individual; he invented and patented many pieces of machinery used in his business.

In 1875 a second advertising token was issued which has, on the obverse, the following: DORMAN'S STENCIL / & / STAMP / WORKS / 19 / GERMAN ST. / BALTIMORE. The reverse die used in striking this token is familiar to all collectors of late nineteenth century tokens. It depicts the head of Liberty, facing left, within a circle of thirteen stars. Below the bust is the date, 1875. This die was used as the reverse for quite a few merchant tokens struck by Dorman during the 1870s.

As the token just described indicates, the title of Dorman's firm now included his own name. This title (Dorman's Stencil & Stamp Works) remained the same until some time after Dorman's death in 1893, when it was changed to "The J. F. W. Dorman Company." Under the management of a stock company the business continued in operation.

When the great fire of February, 1904, swept through Baltimore, Dorman's German Street building was completely destroyed. The firm reopened at 526 N. Calvert Street, and from this address another advertising token was issued. Its obverse reads THE J. F. W. DORMAN CO. / ENGRAVERS / N. CALVERT / ST. / BALTIMORE, MD. The reverse of the aluminum, 25mm token says METAL TRADE CHECKS / AND / CANNER'S / SUPPLIES.

During the last three decades of the nineteenth century, Dorman's firm struck tokens for a large number of merchants and business establishments. As might be imagined, a good percentage of these tokens was manufactured to the order of merchants in Baltimore and the surrounding areas. However, orders were also received from other parts of the country. For instance Charles A. Weidman, a post trader at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming Territory during the 1870s, used tokens struck by Dorman. Why he did so remains a mystery; certainly there were many token manufacturing firms closer to Wyoming than Baltimore.

What sort of businesses issued tokens such as those struck by Dorman? Clothing stores, druggists, opticians, restaurants, and saloons all used them, and even a patent attorney in Washington, D.C. found use for a Dorman token. And, of course there were the many oyster and fruit packing firms. Baltimore was the home of more than a hundred canneries during the 1880s, and a large number of them used tokens to pay their laborers. These tokens were given to employees as receipts for units of work performed; they were redeemable at the prevailing rate for cash at the issuing company's office on paydays. This was a great system for the canneries, since it eliminated the need for maintaining a record of each employee's production.

By now you might be thinking, "so what if Dorman was a major manufacturer of merchants' tokens; what does that have to do with coal scrip?" Well, fellow scriptors, I must admit that if measured strictly in terms of quantity the coal scrip struck by Dorman is not very significant, especially if compared with that struck by firms such as Osborne or Ingle. However, I'm sure most of you will agree with me that quantity is not the only yardstick of a die sinker's contribution to a particular series of tokens. The tokens struck by J. F. W. Dorman are among the earliest known coal mine issues. In fact, I'll go out on a limb and suggest that Dorman might have manufactured the earliest coal scrip used in this country!

Earlier I mentioned a token issued by Dorman to advertise his business, which has on its reverse a Liberty head design and the date, 1875. This same 1875 die was utilized to strike many other tokens, among them one issued by Mt. Vernon Coal, Mt. Vernon, Illinois (Edkins IL 2001-A10). Anyone seen a coal token with an earlier date? (I have, but we'll get to it later.)

If you looked in your Edkins catalog, no doubt you noticed the listing of a second Mt. Vernon Coal token, 2001-A50. While I have never seen this token, my guess is that it does not exist as described. Since Dorman manufactured the A10 it stands to reason that he also struck A50, which is described by Edkins as having a eagle design on the reverse, with the date 1876 below. Dorman, to the best of my knowledge, never made such a die. He did, however, produce a die which has a Liberty head facing left, with eleven stars around it and the date 1876 below. All tokens struck with this die are 24mm, the same size listed by Edkins for A50, so I assume this to be the correct reverse.

During the 1880s the Green & Barren River Navigation Company of Mining City, Kentucky issued three denominations of tokens struck by Dorman (1921-A5, A10, and A25) All are similar except for the denomination on the obverse and the reverse design. The 5 has the design of an eagle with wings spread, with a shield on its breast and clutching three arrows in one talon and a branch in the other. I have not seen a specimen of the 10; it is described by Edkins as being 20mm and having on the reverse a Liberty head facing left. I assume this to be Dorman's undated Liberty head design within a wreath. On the reverse of the 25 is another undated Liberty head facing left, within a wreath. It is similar in appearance to the design on the 10, but in 24mm size.

We now come to the tokens listed in the catalog under Minersville, Pennsylvania (1916-A5 and A25). The obverse is incorrectly described by Edkins as "PINE HILL COAL / 5 / c. CROOKE & SON." The correct wording of the last line is "C. CROOKE & CO." On the reverse of A5 is a seated Liberty design, with the die sinker's signature, "J. F. DORMAN / BALTO." in small letters below. This rare token, incidently, is illustrated on page 160 of the Token and Medal Society's Journal for August, 1979. If you look at the illustration you'll notice that the denomination is surrounded by a circle of rays.

There is another variety of the 5 denomination which is unlisted by Edkins. The obverse is the same, but the reverse design is an eagle with wings spread. This is the same die used to strike KY 1921-A5 discussed earlier. The token is brass, 18mm.

Edkins lists as A25 a token which one would assume to be similar to A5, except for the denomination. I have never seen such a token. Several years ago, however, I owned a Pine Hill Coal token with the same obverse as A5, except having a 25 denomination. The reverse design has a Liberty head facing left, with thirteen stars around it. Below the bust is an 1871 date (this is the token I mentioned previously with a date earlier than 1875). Since both of the 5 denomination tokens are obviously of Dorman manufacture, we should logically assume that this piece was also a Dorman product. However, there is one hitch, and here I must digress for a moment.

During the Civil War many thousands of small, cent size tokens were struck for circulation as substitutes for U.S. cents, which were in short supply. Most had some patriotic design on one side, and a merchant's advertisement on the other. One of the better known manufacturers of these tokens was William K. Lanphear of Cincinnati, Ohio. A man by the name of Frederick W. Lutz was employed by Lanphear as a die cutter, and the name "LUTZ" appears in tiny letters on many Civil War tokens. After the war Lanphear disappeared from Cincinnati and, about 1870 or 1871 turned up in Baltimore, where he opened the Excelsior Stencil and Stamp Works.

It seems probable that Lanphear struck many tokens while in Baltimore. However, no types can be attributed to his firm, with one possible exception: the 1871 Liberty head die previously described. The reason -- on some tokens struck with this die, the name "LUTZ" can be seen in tiny letters beneath the Liberty head.

Did Lanphear's firm strike the 25 denomination Pine Hill Coal token? Perhaps so; it is surely reasonable to assume that Lutz relocated from Cincinnati to Baltimore to work with Lanphear. But what of the two varieties of "5" tokens? They were definitely struck by Dorman, and one of them even has his name on the reverse! A possibility is that Lutz did work for Lanphear, but also cut dies for other firms, including Dorman. The answer to questions such as this may never be known for sure.

In case you haven't noticed, all of the tokens described in this article which were struck for coal mine companies by Dorman during the 1870s and 1880s utilized reverse designs that are in rough imitation of nineteenth century United States coinage. This no doubt was done to give the tokens the general appearance of official coinage, and thus encourage acceptance by those receiving it.

It should be pointed out that although the tokens I have discussed are all rare, the reverse designs are not. The reason is that Dorman, like other die sinkers, engraved "stock" reverse dies. These were used to strike tokens for numerous merchants. By doing so, Dorman was able to quote a merchant a lower price for striking his tokens, since he only had to cut new dies for the obverses.

So much for the early (1870s - 1880s) period nineteenth century coal tokens struck by Dorman. We now move to the 1890s - 1930s era, during which time the company founded by Dorman, and continued in operation after his death, struck literally thousands of different store tokens or "trade checks." As with the earlier tokens, most of Dorman's work was done for businesses other than coal mine company stores. However, the firm did manufacture a certain amount of coal tokens also.

At the start of this article I mentioned the "SCRIPIDENT CHART" which you see from time to time in Scrip Talk. You will not find Dorman's name anywhere on this chart. The first company listed is Quint, and two reverse types are illustrated for this manufacturer. One has the denomination within a circle of rays, while on the other there is a small design (consisting of a star between two ornaments) above and below the denomination. It is now time to set the record straight on this "SCRIPIDENT" listing.

The S. H. Quint's Sons Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (which until 1905 went under the name S. H. Quint & Sons) started striking tokens and medals during the late nineteenth century. The firm became a major manufacturer of trade tokens, making them for thousands of merchants. Although still in business, Quint no longer is involved in striking tokens.

Did Quint strike tokens with the denomination on the reverse within a circle of rays? The answer to that question is yes. Did Dorman strike tokens with the denomination on the reverse within a circle of rays? The answer to that question is also yes. So, how do we know which firm struck coal tokens utilizing the reverse illustrated in the "SCRIPIDENT CHART?"

We know that the Dorman firm used the "denomination within rays" design as early as the 1870s; it appears on the previously described Pine Hill Coal tokens of Minersville, Pennsylvania. This was a number of years before Quint went in business, so obviously the Philadelphia firm plagiarized Dorman's design. There are, however, differences between the tokens of the two companies. Those tokens I have seen which can definitely be attributed to Quint, have different rays than those on Dorman tokens. Also, on the Quint tokens, the denomination itself is of a different style, usually with squared base and crosshatching on the numerals. On page xx of my recently released book, Maryland Merchant Tokens, a Quint "denomination within rays" token, circa early 1900s, is illustrated. Compare this with the illustration at the top of page 34 of the Maryland book, where one of Dorman's own advertising tokens from the same era is pictured. The obverse says THE J. F. W. DORMAN CO. / ENGRAVERS / AND / DIE SINKERS / BALTO., MD., and on the reverse is the "denomination within rays" design. The differences between the two pieces are immediately evident.

Yet another, earlier, Dorman advertising token shows us his firm's long usage of the "denomination within rays" design. The obverse inscription of this token is J. F. W. DORMAN / MAN'F'R OF / PRINTING / PRESSES / 21 GERMAN ST. / BALTIMORE. On the reverse is the denomination "5" within a circle of rays. Struck in nickel plated brass, the 20mm token was circulated during the early 1880s.

The illustration in the "SCRIPIDENT CHART" is certainly of a Dorman token, not a Quint product. Based on those coal tokens I have seen with the "denomination within rays" design, all of which appear to be Dorman's work, I think it logical to remove this design from the Quint section of the "Chart."

In closing, I should mention that the other token attributed to Quint on the "SCRIPIDENT CHART" is almost certainly also a Dorman product. Although I would need a sharp photograph of the illustration to be sure, the designs above and below the denomination, which consist of a star between two ornaments, appear identical to a design used by Dorman on a large number of his twentieth century tokens.

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STEVE RATLIFF
104 Riverview Drive
Pace, Florida 32571

January 20, 1988

Walt,

I noticed in the newsletter that you have entered the world of the PC at home. I also have a Tandy. It is a model 1200 with a hard disk. I have a daisy wheel printer so I haven't gotten into Desk Top Publishing type software. I mainly use Microsoft Word for word processing and FilePro for a data base.

I am currently working on putting Edkin's on the data base. I am still working on the output format and as soon as I am settled on that I will start entering the information. It will probably take me a long time to get it on but when finished it will be the same as an electronic catalog that will accept revisions and additions and print out a camera ready update at any time. I hope to send the first sample (Alabama) to Bill Williams in a couple of months to get everyone on the catalog committee's approval of the format as it does require making the listing slightly different from the current method so that the machine can sort properly.

Take care,

Steve

February 8, 1988

Dear Steve:

Sounds great that you are heading for a computer listing of the Edkins' catalog... As we have discussed at several recent NSCA conventions, the computer route seems best as regards listing new finds and having camera ready copy available for supplements or new issues of the Edkins catalog. Am sure that Bill Williams of the Catalog Committee will be in touch with you in this regard... I have really had the battle of the computers for the past couple of months...As noted, I purchased a Radio Shack 1200SX and plan to put the NSCA mailing list on it (when and if I retire)... I presently use the insurance company leased system for making the NSCA mailing labels...Our company recently changed to a new UNISYS system so have had the old system operating along with trying to get going on the new UNISYS system...They by phone update all records each night from the Home Office - leave my mail, etc....Has been lots of fun what with all the wires, terminals, etc. scattered around in my office mess!! Will keep all readers posted as things progress... Have software for bulletin publication but haven't had time to master it !!

Walt

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SALE NOTES: As you will note on above listings, the prices were strong for Sale No. 118. More and more collectors are realizing that tokens are a good investment !! Now that the Ross Collection is completely sold, we start a new collection - the GREAT X"" COLLECTION in the next sale. This collector has been active for over ten years in NSCA and you will be offered the opportunity to bid on some great coal and lumber tokens!! Incidentally, the largest number of bidders in recent years took time to submit bids on Sale No. 118. Don't be left out - send in your bids !! Remember - the net helps to keep the bulletin coming your way... We committed for four issues per year - but, you will note that more have been coming your way !! Good luck in your bids for Sale No. 119 !!

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WILHOIT, KENTUCKY
A FORGOTTEN LEGACY

The year of 1911, for most living Harlan Countians, seems like a long time ago. Yet, what seems like an eternity to some, seems like only yesterday to others. I guess it matters very little to most of today's younger generation, but to me, time and the past hold the clue to our future. I strongly feel that the study of our past can provide a great wealth of useful information for the future generations. As there are many lessons to be learned, so are many interesting stories to be retold, secrets that have been left hidden, and, to all of us, lost and forgotten legacies to be remembered. 1911, and a man by the name of Wilhoit, left a legacy to Ewing Creek, Harlan County, Kentucky. I discovered that legacy while looking for an old coal mining company that operated in the Western area of Harlan County, Ky. By accident, I found how Wilhoit came by its name, a name that is still being used to this day.

The L & N Railroad was reaching into Harlan County like slowly winding tentacles. Beginning in 1911, as the tracks progressed into the county, coal mining operations began to spring up alongside the rail lines at an increasing rate. Four coal companies, listed and inspected by the Department of Mines of Kentucky utilized these rail lines during 1911. This signaled the coming of "King Coal" and the coal boom of this century. The first mines inspected by the Department of Kentucky were Wallins Creek Coal Company, Wallins, Ky., Wisconsin Steele Co., Benham, Ky., Burchfield Coal Co., near Wallins, Ky., and the Wilhoit Coal Company, Wilhoit, Ky.

The new community of Wilhoit, Ky. was the third stop on the passenger train route leaving Harlan, Ky., preceding towards Pineville, Ky. Baxter and Loyall, Ky. were the first two stops. Mining camps for the various coal companies sprang up near the mines as did small stores and boarding houses.

The Wilhoit Coal Company was located on Ewing Creek, approximately 5 miles west of Harlan. The Harlan seam of coal was mined at this operation with no mining machinery being utilized. The coal was mined with picks and shovels and shot with black powder, which had to be used in very heavy shots due to the coal and rock being extremely hard Mules provided the only method of hauling the coal, and even the animals had to work extra hard because of the wet conditions found in the mines. Only about 200 tons per day were mined and all of the coal had to be transported to the tipple via a 900 foot incline.

The first president of the Wilhiot Coal Company was Ray Wilhoit, with M. J. Moss holding the position of Vice President. D. B. Cornett was the Secretary in 1911 and later

became the General Manager. By early 1913, The Wilhoit Coal Company was sold and the company name became Moss & Sons Coal Company. W. L. Moss assumed the position of President and the shipping point was renamed Kaydee, Ky.

The legacy left by Roy Wilhoit, his name, survived the decades since he opened the "mule mine" on Ewing Creek. The small mountain community bears no resemblance to the early mining community of 1911. But for that matter, very few mining communities in Harlan County, Ky., except for Benham, Ky., the mining community for the Wisconsin Steel Mining Company, remain as they were after nearly 75 years of change. Their history is buried in the past and virtually unknown, as is Ewing Creek itself is unknown to most of today's younger generation living in Harlan County, Ky. Hopefully, the legacy of Wilhoit will be remembered through my feeble efforts to record Harlan County's coal mining past.

W. C. Stump
P. O. Box 444
Loyall, Ky. 40854

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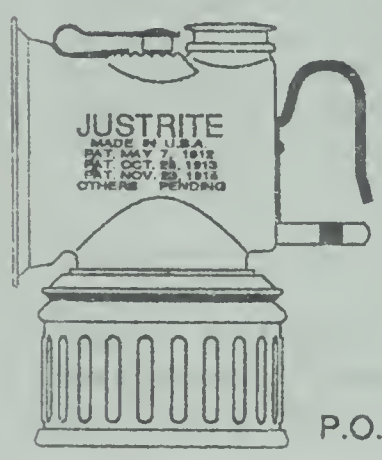

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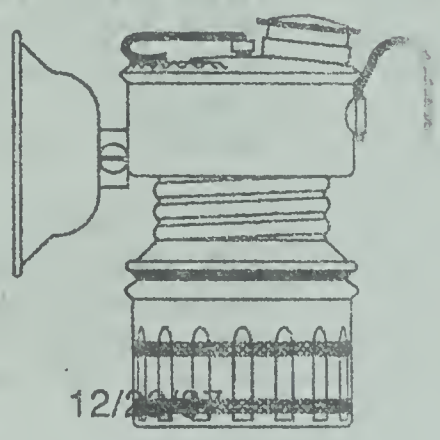

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Walter Caldwell
Box 29
Fayetteville, WV 25840

Walter,

Enclosed is a paper I have written on Maple City that I thought you might like to publish in the Scrip Talk paper.

Also note that my address (above) has changed.

Thanks,

David Thorpe

Unmarked Loop-Hook Cap Lamps: A Maple City Product ?

by Dave Thorpe and Bill Spence

"Anthracite" was a term once used in correspondence by the late George Bayles to describe a generic illustration of a carbide cap lamp in a ca. 1910 textbook which simply said that this was a "new type of lamp being used in the anthracite regions."

Henry Pohs

Collectors have long suspected the "loop hook" lamps to have been produced by the Maple City Manufacturing Company due to their overall dimensional similarity. Indeed, both lamps are cylindrical and utilize a gasket eccentric to the lamp body.

Still, differences between these unmarked lamps (referred to as "Anthracite" by some) and the "classic" name-stamped Maple City have made others question this hypothesis. The Maple City has roll-stamped screw threads externally visible in the base, a top-braced rolled edge reflector, and a hook which pierces the watertank. In contrast, the loop-hook, which characterizes the unmarked lamps, is externally soldered to the watertank. Reflectors on these lamps more closely resemble the flat Baldwin type with a turned back edge. Finally, the threads are not visible externally, but are installed, inside the base with a separate piece either as fine machine cut threads (diagram A), or the larger roll-stamped type (diagrams B and C).

This paper reports the existence of a very early unmarked Maple City cap lamp which seems to bridge these dissimilarities in design. To be sure, the lamp had been depicted in 1911 advertisements, but such artistic renditions are often highly inaccurate. First found by Mark Ballard in the back room of a southern Illinois hardware store (actually concealed inside an unused section of drain-pipe), the lamp conforms exactly to its advertised rendition. The accompanying drawings detail the similarities and differences. Whether Maple City made these various lamps for different market areas or distributors is speculative, but the probability of a common manufacturer is now almost certain.

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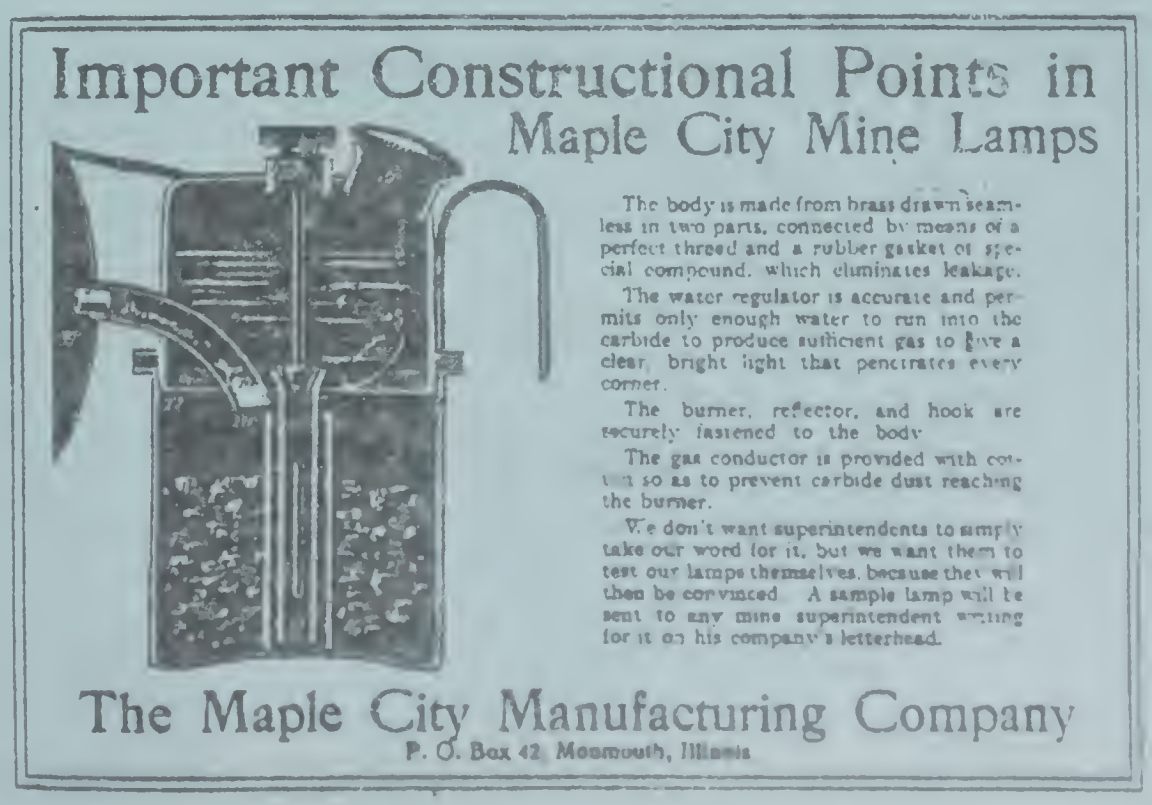
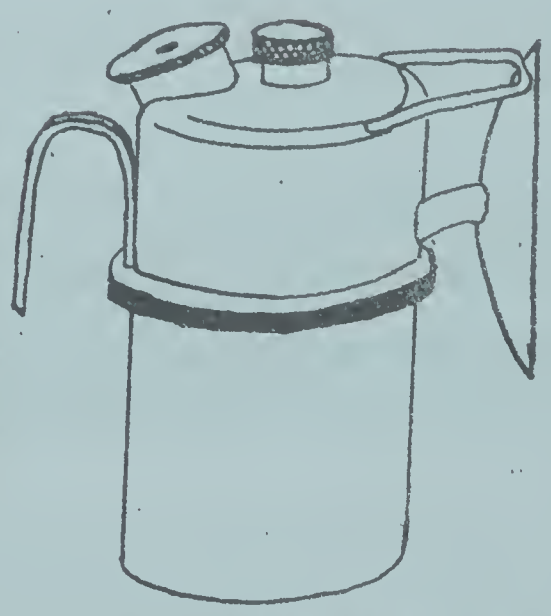


1911 UNMARKED MAPLE CITY LAMP

Dave Thorpe collection: First advertised in 1911 by Maple City, this was the predecessor to the more familiar and more sturdily built stamped version which was advertised in 1912. Its similarity to the "loop-hook" lamps is striking. Unique features include tinned steel reflector with sharp unrolled edge, fine machine-cut threads, screw-in waterdoor with retaining chain, and externally mounted square-stock hook.



UNMARKED LOOP-HOOK LAMPS

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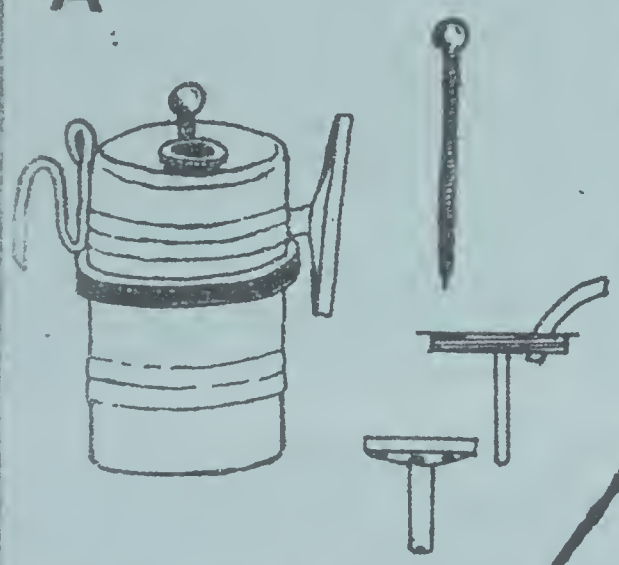

Mike Puhl collection: this lamp, like the early Maple City, features fine machined threads, one-piece curved gas tube, and an identical concave bottom stamping. Threads, however do not fit the Maple City. The long screw waterfeed is flat-filed on the side in its distal aspect to allow flow when unscrewed. Reflector is tipped slightly forward, waterdoor is concave screw-in with knurled edges and internal retaining wire.

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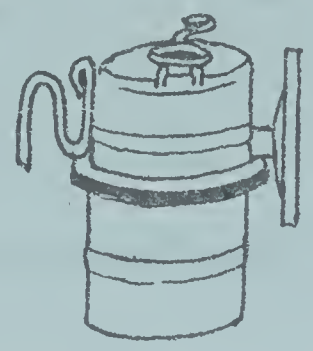

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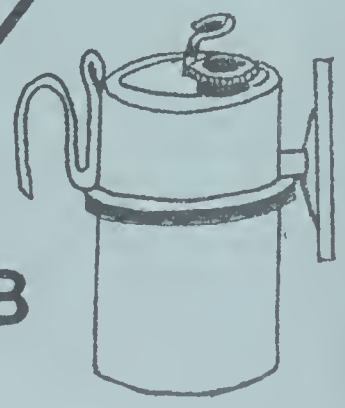

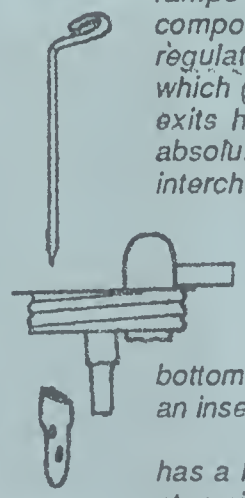

Dave Thorpe collection: These two lamps have identical internal components; a pointed wire water regulator and a two piece gas tube which (in contrast to the Maple City) exits horizontally. The reflector is absolutely vertical. The threads are interchangeable.

The smooth-side model (B) has an inset top stamp, and the knurled waterdoor, while identical to lamp "A", is set slightly more forward. The bottom mark, unlike all the others, is an inset ring.

The single-ring model (C), has a hinged waterdoor. Its bottom stamping is the same characteristic concave dome seen on all Maple City lamps.

BRIDGEPORT MEETING AUCTION, SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1988

The following list of scrip is presented so that those members who can not attend the Bridgeport meeting may have the opportunity to place MAIL BIDS. As in the past, the Auction Coordinator will bid for you up to the amount of your listed bid. All tokens are believed to be in normal acceptible condition, except noted. Minimum bid is $5.00 for any lot except where different minimum bids (MB) are indicated. We have agreed with consignors to set minimum bids in order to attract quality material. The consignors have agreed to pay a commission if no MB is received. Postage and insurance will be added to all successful buds, and all bidders will be notified of the selling prices for the lots on which they bid. Commission is used to defrey meeting expenses. Please send your bids to Bill Williams, Auction Coordinator, PO Box 3015, Oak Ridge, TN 37830 so as to arrive not later than May 4, 1988. Phone bids will be accepted until 11:00 PM EST, May 4. My phone number is 615 482 1616

1 PA13A1 R8 Dull Mercantile Company, Acosta (PA)
2 VA843C100 R7 I.C. Boyd (Drill, VA) MB $22.00
3 AL355C1 R6 Alabama By-Products Corp, (Bradford) Alabama Rev Worn
4 AL39A50 R8 Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Co, Alden, (AL) Some stain OB & R
5 AL3089C50 R7 Woodward Iron Co, Woodward (AL) Slight wear on OB
6 AL2373A500 R9 Woodward Iron Co, Red Ore, Ala
7 AL1116 B500 R8 Davidson Coal Co/Gintown,/Ala. (Co name on one line)
8 WV2547A1 R8 Standard Eagle Coal Co., (Seacoal, WV)
9 WV1245A100 R8 F.D. Colebank (Hartland, WV)
10 WV2101H100 R8 James G. Witt, Oakmont, W. Va.
11 WV491A100 R7 The Consolidated Coal Co Inc, Caroline (WV) Minor wear
12 WV171B1 R7 The Consolidation Coal Co Inc, Baxter (WV)
13 WV171B10 R9 The Consolidation Coal Co Inc, Baxter (WV) Wear on Rev
14 WV2415K10 R9 The Consolidation Coal Co Inc, Rivesville (WV)
15 OK469A100 R7 Carbon Coal Co., Store, Carbon, Okla.
16 TX2701B100 R7 The Strawn Coal Mining Company, Strawn, Texas
17 WA2813A500 R7 (Washington Union Coal Co) W.U.C.Co., Tono, Wash.
18 WY713A1a R8 The Union Pacific Coal Co Stores, (Cumberland, WY)
19 NM UnList 50Br R8 McIntyre Merc. Co, San Antonio, New Mexico Some stain
20 UT507C500 R8 Wasatch Store Company (Castle Gate, UT)
21 KY2235A100 R9 Mariatta Coal Co. (Pinson Fork, KY) MB $22.00
22 VA149A100 R9 Robert Fleming & Co., Inc (Banner, VA) 60% worn OB
23 WV2943A5b R6 War Eagle Supply Co, War Eagle, A.Va. PICTURE EAGLE HEAD XFine
24 PA[illegible]1 R6 Ramas Beneficial Association Clum (Plains, PA) PICK & SHOVEL Good
25 WV2173D50 R6 Lathrop Coal Company (Panther, WV) PICTURE PICK & SHOVEL Fine
26 WV1021C100 R6 Douglas Coal Company (Fireco, WV) PICTURE COAL CAR VG
27 GA Paper R9 Ridge Valley Stores (GA) 187-, 50 Cents, 63 x 110 mm Scarce c/s for Iron Lom
28 WV560C100 R9 J.F. Strother & Co. (Clarksburg, WV)
29 WV2574A100 R9 A.G. McCauley, Shaw W.Va. MB $13.00
30 WV1327A25 R9 South Pittsburgh Supply Company, (Hildebrand, WV) Minor stain
31 WV1527C1 R9 Service Stores, Preston Division (Kingwood, WV) Hole Man made
32 WV1527C5 R9 Service Stores Corporation, Preston Division (Kingwood WV)
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33 AR957A50 R10 Geo. E. Markle, Markles Mill, Ark
34 CA3890 UL mm 03 1c Hammond & Little River Redwood Co Ltd, (Samoa, CA) R7
35 FL UL CO 50 BR IS09 Fla. Yellow Pine Co. (Gretna, FL) R7
36 KY2734C5 R9 Stearns Coal & Lumber Co Incorporated, 1910, Stearns, Ky SmHole
37 KY UL Lbr & Coal 25 BR R8 The Clearfield Supply Co, Clearfield, Ky (SesDodrMl)
38 MD760A1 R8 P.O. Hudson & Brosm Kingston, Md. (Raye on Rev)
39 OK UL Lbr 50 AL R8 L.R. Anglin, Antlers, Okla.
40 TN1068A50 R7 C.P.&P.CO Memphis, (TN) (Choctaw Pole & Piling Co)
41 TX936B5 R8 (rev) Southern Pine Lumber Co, Diboll, Texas
42 WV1369A25 R8 Devils Fork Post & Lumber Co, Malco, W. Va. 30% stain, Minor Cov
43 WI598A100 R7 Goodman Lumber Co, Goodman, Wis (very ornate design)
44 WV2451A50 R9 Riverside Mercantile Co, Romney, W. Va.
45 WV293A5 R9 The Opperman Coal Co. (Blair, WV) MB $40.00 (Unlisted piece)
46 KY1423B100 R8 Jackson Fourseam Mining Co Incorporated, Jackson, Ky MF 90% o/K
47 KY1737 UL C/P 1.00 BR Stevens Coal Company, Madisonville, Ky R8 o/o
48 KY107A10 R9 Landrum Coal Co, Arjay, Ky.
49 KY1777B100 R9 Williams Coal Co, Mannington, Ky.
50 VA149D100 UL R7 Robert Fleming & Co., Inc. (Banner, VA) MB $20.00
51 WV1091A1 UL R7 Webb Coal Mining Co (Garrison, WV) MB $45.00
52 WV2415L25 UL R7 Sunbeam Cash Store, Rivesville W. Va. MB $45.00
53 WV3093A5 UL R7 Roanoke Coal & Coke Co, Worth (WV) MB$42.00
54 WV2217B50 R10 Wyoming Stores Co (Pickshin, WV) MB $32.00
55 WV3043C100 R10 Pond Creek By-Products Colliery, Williamson, W. Va. MB $37.00
56 WV1965B25 R10 Horse Creek Block Coal Co (Morrisvale, WV) MB $27.00

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Goodwill - Louisville Coal & Coke Co. - 1151A100 UL 40.00
1151A25 UL $37.50 1151B1 7.50 1151B1 7.50
Ingram Branch - Ingram Branch Coal Co. - 1139A50 R9 dug 17.50
Lamar - Lamar Colliery Co. - 1555A50 7.50
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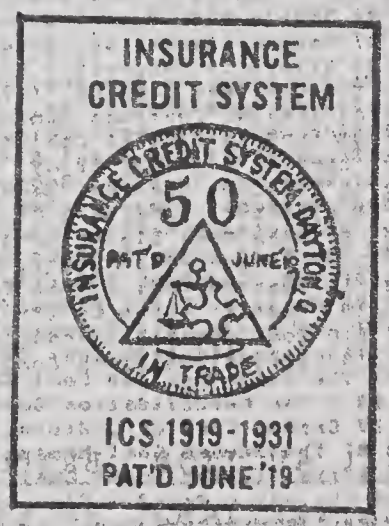

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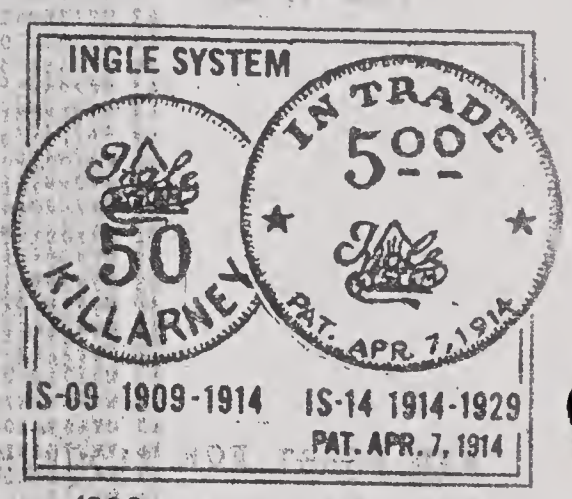

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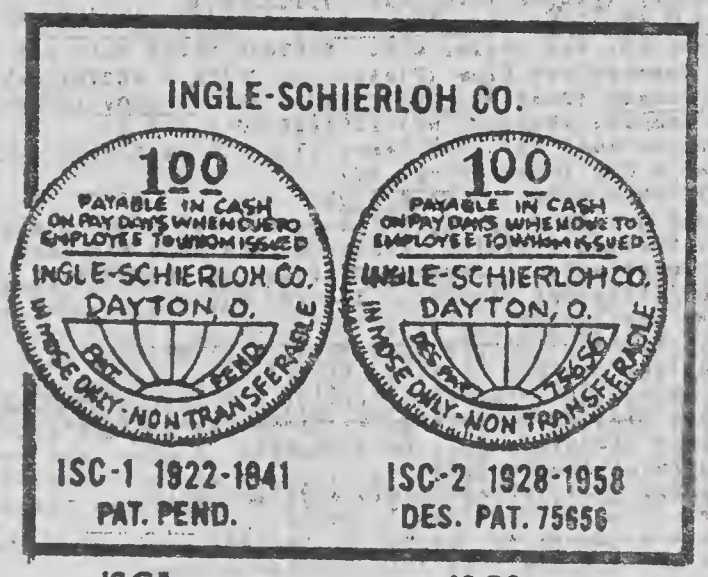

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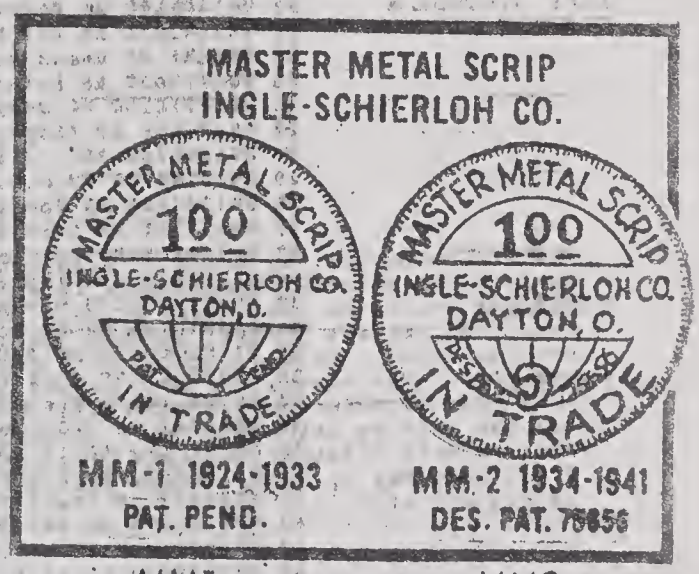

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SOLVAY COLLIERIES/SEMET-SOLVAY: I'm still looking for various pieces from these companies. Also need selected scrip from PORTSMOUTH-SOLVAY COKE COMPANY. Anything out there? How about you Kentucky collectors, any extra pieces? Paying fair prices for pieces I need. Please call Mark W. DeLawyer at: 315-422-3772 or write with your list to: 550 So. Clinton St., Syracuse, NY 13202

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FOR TRADE TO CARBIDE CAP LAMPS: Va. Scrip 149A - 1 set 1 cent to $1.00; Va. Kemmer Co. 2495 - 1 set 1 cent to $5; W.S. Robinson Lbr. Co. - 1 set 1 cent to $1. Ralph Blankenbecler, Rt. 3 Box 354, Coeburn, VA 24230. Phone 395-2229

FOR SALE - BOOKS ON COAL MINING, 8 hr. carbide lamps, stocks and bonds of old hard rock mines, blasting tools and blasting cap boxes. Susan Dalton, 2717 Cumberland, Ashland, KY 41101

WANTED: PICKERS AND CANNING CO. TOKENS AND SCRIP. Will purchase or can offer coal scrip and other pickers and canners tokens or scrip in trade. Al Zaika, P.O. Box 65, Bellmawr, NJ 08031-0065

H.L. TUCKER/COAL CO./ROCKPORT, KY. GF/$1.00 brass. Trade for Illinois tokens. Bob Cardiff, P.O. Box 478, St. Joseph, IL 61873

WANTED: DAV AND B.F. GOODRICH KEY RING LICENSE TAGS - ALL STATES AND YEARS. Will make cash offer or have ration, sales tax, soap, merchant, transportation, coal, & other tokens for trade. Bill Craig, P.O. Box 233, Powers Lake, ND 58773

HIGH GRADE WV SCRIP FOR TRADE: I will trade the following tokens for some good KY tokens from my area that I collect. I have one each of 109-A10 UL, 951-A25, 951-A100, 1321-A50, 1321-A100. Dave Whisman, HC69 Box 410, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

ERROR SCRIP WANTED: Double strikes, off center strikes, cut-out errors, tokens struck over other tokens, double denominations, and other interesting errors wanted. Please describe and price. Dave E. Schenkman, Box 366, Bryantown, MD 20617

FLORIDA TOKENS WANTED. I will pay up to $175 for certain Florida Transportation tokens that I need for my collection. I also want all other Florida tokens from Food Stamp to Lumber. Will trade or make cash offers. Steve Ratliff, 104 Riverview Drive, Pace, FL 32571-9323

WILLIGES CELEBRATES 25 YEARS OF EXONUMICS. FREE! My new personal token and at least next token/medal price lists. Williges, Box 1295, Wheatland, CA 95692

BUYING AND TRADING CARBIDE LAMPS AND RELATED ITEMS, particularly uncommon Justrite material. Len Gaska, 1688 E. Corson Street, Pasadena, CA 91106

NEW MICHIGAN TRADE TOKENS BOOK will be ready in mid-March. $32.50 postpaid. Paul Cunningham, Box 1, Tecumseh, MI 49286

DID YOU KNOW ?? (Submitted by Scriptor R. R. Tippy - see also SCRIP TALK in this issue)

Scrip from BESSEMER COAL, IRON AND LAND CO., Belle Ellen, Alabama was also used in the Windrock Mine in Wind Rock, Tennessee. Catalog committee has been notified for future listings change... Convict labor was used at Alabama mine...All members are invited to submit documented TRIVIA items for future use in the bulletin...Too, continue to send new finds and other catalog corrections to Bill Williams so that the catalogs can continually be updated....As noted in another section of this issue, NSCA is getting closer to have the catalogue on computer for future use....

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MORE FROM THE GREAT "X" COLLECTION:

133. Crumpler - United Pocahontas Coal - 707B5; C10; B25; C50a; A100 (5 pcs)
134. Crown Hill - Riverton Coal Co - 703F1a; D10
135. Crystal - Crystal Coal & Coke Co. - 708A50; A100
136. Charmco - Charmco Smokeless Coal Co. = 527A1 (R10) - A50 UL R10? holed - A100 holed R9 - Three darn good ones at MB $50.

137. Charmco - Midland Smokeless Coal Co. - 527C1; C5 bit corroded; B10 (R9); C50 R9 Four more goodies at MB of only $50.

138. Crichton - Seneca Stores Company - 697D5; D25; D50; D100 (4 pcs)
A complete mini-collection of Coal Run Coal Co., Cunard, West Virginia
139. 717C1; C5b; C10; C25; C100 (5 pcs)
140. 717A1; A5; A10; A25; A50; A100 (6 pcs)
141. 717B1; B5a; B10; B25; B50 (2 var); B100 (6 pcs)
142. 717B500a; B1000 (2 pcs)
143. Davis - Winding Gulf Collieries - 743B100b R8
144. Davy - Joe Perkins - 747D5; D10 - Both R8's
145. Dry Branch - Dry Branch Coal Co. - 845D10; G50

Note: These listings are not in alphabetical order so check each listing carefully !!

146. Dehue - Youngstown Mining 763E1b and Sheet & Tube 763A5 (2 pcs)
147. Dundon - Elk River Coal 849C5
148. Duo - Clear Creek Coal 855A1
149. Delbarton - New Era Coal 769C100a
150. East Gulf - C H Mead Coal Company - 869C1 thru C100 **SET (6 pcs)
151. Same except Store No. 1 - 869D1; G1; G5; E1; E10; E25; E50; E100 (8 pcs)
152. Eckman - Pulaski Iron Co. 875A1
153. Elkhorn - Houston Coal 899B1a
154. Elkhorn - Upland Coal & Coke Co. - 899D5 thru D500 **SET 6 pcs
155. Elkhorn - Same except 899E100
156. Elkhorn - Crozer Coal & Coke - 899F5a; F10 UL Br; F25; F25 var; F50; F100; F1000 R8
157. Elkhorn - Same except **SET 899H1 thru H100 (6 pcs)
158. Elmo - Elmo Mining Co. - 915A10 and A100 R7 and R9 (toughies!!)
159. Elverton - Branch Coal & Coke - 921E1b; D1; D5; C10; D50; D100 (6 pcs)
160. Elverton - Same except 921C25 UL Br; C25b; C25a; B25; C50; C100 - got all 12 ??

161. Erskine - Thurmond Supply Co. - 959A50 very slight corrision R10 and A100

162. Eskdale - Basic Supply Company - 963D50 and C100
163. Eskdale - Kanawha Coal Corp - **SET 963E1 thru E100 - wartime zinc
164. Eskdale - Wyatt Supply 9630500
165. Ethel - Ames Mining Co. 967J10; J25; J50; J100 (4 pcs)
166. Ethel - A mini-collection of Chilton Block Coal Co. - better check 'em out !! 967L5; L10; L25b; L25a; L50a; L50b; L100b; L100a; M1c; M1b; M1a (11 pcs)
167. Ethel - Wood Coal Co 967G50 R7
168. Ethel - a mini-collection from Wanda Mining Co., Inc. - look 'em over !! **SET 967N5; N10; N25; N50; N100; N500 (6 pcs)
169. Fayetteville - Carter Bros997A5
170. Eunice - Princess Dorothy Coal - 969[illegible] A5; A10; N25; N50; N100b (6 pcs)
171. Finlow - Scotia Coal & Coke Co. - 1017A10; A25; B100 (3 pcs)
172. Fireco - Douglas Coal 1021C5 clipped; A10 coal car pictorial; A25 wear pictorial; C100; D100 (5 pcs) -
173. Fireco - Leckie Fire Creek 1021D5 horse pictorial; D50 slight bend R9; D100
174. Fort Spring - Acme Limestone Company - 1053A5; A10; A25; A100 (4 pcs)

MAIL YOUR BIDS EARLY !! ON TIE BIDS, THE EARLIEST POSTMARK IS USED TO AWARD THE LOT !!

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THE GREAT "X" COLLECTION ROLLS ALONG....

Beckley - General Dept. Stores - 189I1; J1; G25; G50a (4 pcs)
Beckley - General Stores Division - 189H100; H500a (2 pcs)
79. Beckley - Standard Fire Creek 189C1
80. Beckley - Hollywood Coal Co. 189E10 R8
81. Bellburn - Greenbrier Smokeless Coal - 201B10; B100
82. Bellwood - Greenbrier Colliery Co. - 209B5; B100 (2 pcs)
83. Bellburn - Seneca Stores Company - 201C1; F25; F50; F100 - R7's - (4 pcs)
84. Berwind - N R & P Stores 23D1a
85. Besoco - Leccony Smokeless Coal Co. 243C1; F5a; D5; G10; F25a; F50b; F100a; F100b (8 pcs) better check 'em!
86. Beury - Southern Smokeless Coal Co. - **A complete set consisting of 251A1b; A5a; A10; A25; A50; A100; A500;A1000. This set has lots of history behind it and all items are AU to BU condition !! One of the most desired items ever listed in a mail sale !! A good buy at the MB of $175.00 !! Watch this one go.....
87. Big Creek - Logan Mines Inc. - 259F5 worn; F10 worn; F25 worn; F50 wear. All of the scrip from this company that I have seen is worn reflecting much use by the miners!!
88. Birchton - Birch Fork Coal Co. - 275A100a R9 and B100a (2 pcs)
89. Birchton - Birchton Coal Co. 275C10
90. Birchton - Burch Mining Co. 275E5
91. Blaine - R. A. Smith 292B5 - R8
92. Booth - Booth Supply Company 343A5
93. Borderland -Borderland Coal Corp. - 345D1; C10; C25; C50; A100 R8 (5 pcs)
94. Bower - Junior Mercantile - 353B1 R8
95. Brady - Edna Gas Coal Co. - 361A50; A100
96. Braeholm - Buffalo Eagle Mines - 363E10; E25; E25a; E50; E100 (5 pcs)
97. Brownton - Stanard Supply Co. - 391A5; A25; A50 (3 pcs)
98. Burch - William Ann Coal Co. - 413C25; C50; C100 (3 pcs)
99. Burch - Same except 413D5; D25; D50; D100 - Got all seven from this company ??.
100. Burnwell - Imperial Collieries Co. - 421E1 and B500 R8 (2 pcs)
101. Caloric - Sabine Smokeless Coal Co. - c/stp ERIN - 437A5 R8
102. Cameo - Cameo Splint Coal Co. - 443B5; B10; B25; B50 (4 pcs)
103. Cannelton - Cannelton Coal Co. - 459C1a; B5; B10; B25; B50 (5 pcs) PLUS 459A500
104. Capels - NR & P Stores 465C1a
105. Capels - Central Poca Coal 465A5
106. Carbon - Carbon Fuel Co. - 469C5; C10; C25; C50; C100; C500; A500 (7 pcs)
107. Carbondale - Kanawha & Hocking C. & C. Co. - 473A1; C1b; C5; C10 R8; B50; (5 pcs)
108. Carbondale - Same except 473C500 R8
109. Cascade - Preston County Supply - **SET 503A1 thru A100 PLUS A500 (7 pcs)
110. Cassville - Continental Coal Co. - **SET 505F5 thru F100 (5 pcs)
111. Cassville - Bunker Supply 505G10a
112. Cedar Grove - Kanawha By-Products Coal 513B1; A5; B10; B25; B50 (5 pcs)
113. Cedar Grove - Kanawha & H 513C50
114. Chattaroy - Howard Colliery 531F1b
115. Christian - Logan Powellton Coal - 545I1; I5; C10; C25; C50; C100 (6 pcs)
116. Cinco - Dixport Coal 551D10
117. Cinco - New Export Coal 551B100
118. Cinderella - Sycamore Coal Co. - 553D5; E5; E10 (3 pcs)
119. Clifftop - Babcock Coal & Coke Co. - 579A5 c/st B & 2) and A10
120. Concho - Low Volatile - 647C1; C10 wear; A100 (3 pcs)
121. Coalwood - Carter Coal Co. - 619D10; D50
122. Coalwood - Olga Coal Co. - 619G1; G5
123. Coopers - Mill Creek 655A1
124. Corrine - Miller Poca 665B100
125. Covel - Gulf Smokeless Coal - Covel Mine 677B1b; B5; B10; B25; B50; B100; C1 **SET
126. Crab Orchard - Lilly & Hornbrook 683D5; C25 (2 pcs)
127. Crab Orchard - Gulf Mining Co - 683F1; F5; F10; F50; F100 PLUS 683G1 fiber (6 pcs)
128. Cranberry - Cranberry Fuel Co. - 685B1 and E1b (2 pcs)
129. Cranberry - The New River Company - 685F1; F5; F10; F25; F50 (5 pcs).
130. Cranberry - Same except 685G25; H100; I100 (3 pcs)
131. Crane Creek - American Coal Co. - **SET 690A5 thru A100 (5 pcs)
132. Crichton - Seneca Stores Co. - 697C10

ANOTHER SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT OF GOOD TOKENS !!

31. Maple Run, PA - Maple Stores Company - **SET 1783A5 thru A100 -
32. Madera, PA - Liberty Trading Co. - 1733D5 thru D100 - ($1 is bimetal)
33. Dewar & Coalton, OK - The Seymour Company -**SET 785A5 thru A100 (50¢ dug)
34. Fork Ridge, TN - Fork Ridge Coal Mining - **SET 1047D5 thru D100
35. Imboden, VA - Stonega Coke & Coal Co. - 1389A1; A5; A10; A25; A100 (5 pcs)
36. Drift, KY - Ernest Turner - 841I5; I10; I25b; I50a (4 pcs)
37. Lamar, WV - Lamar Colliery Co. - 1555A5a; A10b; A25; A50; A100 (5 pcs)
38. Lamar - Same except $10.00 unlisted with "W" c/o - nipl - ISC1 mfg
39. Edwight - Raleigh-Wyoming Coal - 881E25 - R10 - badly worn
40. 15 all diff 1¢ coal tokens - various companies - 1 R8 included - all WV
41. Eagen, TN - Blue Diamond Coal Co. - 859C100a; C50; C25; D10 (4 pcs)
42. Whipple, WV - The New River Company - 3003D1; D5; D10; D25 (4 pcs)
43. Mabscott - The New River Company - 1717E5 - R7
44. Metalton - Summit Coal 1889D1
45. Ramage - Spruce River Coal 2347B1
46. Morco - Morris Smokeless Coal - 1952A100 - A500 (2 pcs)
47. Eccles - Crab Orchard Improvement MX7 - G/F One Detonator - R10
48. Sun - Sun Coal & Coke Co. - MX26 - G/F One Detonator - R10
49. Sun - Same except MX27 - R9
50. Quinwood - Imperial Smokeless Coal - MX16 - G/F 45¢ in explosives

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THE GREAT "X" COLLECTION

Note: In listing this collection, I have examined each token and will attempt to note any that are worn or in unusual shape!! This collection was formed over the past ten years so check each listing !!

51. Accoville - Buffalo Creek Coal & Coke 7C10
52. Actman - Pinnacle Block Coal - 15A50 - unlisted R10
53. Affinity - Pemberton Coal & Coke -25D1; C10
54. Ameagle - American Eagle Colliery 77B1
55. Amherst Coal Co. - 81C5b
56. Amherstdale - Amherst Coal Co. - 81H1; H5; H10; H25; H50; H100; H500 **SET
57. Amherstdale - Same except 81F1 and 81F500 (2 pcs)
58. Amherstdale - Same except 81J1a and 81K5; K10 (3 pcs)
59. Amherstdale - Guyan Eagle Stores - 81T1a; X100; Y5 UL Sd; Y10 UL Sd (4 pcs)
60. Algonquin - Lamar Colliery Co. - 47C5b; C10b; B25; C50; C100 **SET (5 pcs)
61. Alpoca - Alpha Poca. Coal Co. - **SET 69A5; A10; A25; A50; A100 - A tough set to assemble and this one is AU to BU condition - a good buy at MB $75.
62. Algoma - Algoma Coak & Coke - 45A1a
63. Amigo - Amigo Coal Co. - 83A10; A25; A50; A100 (4 pcs)
64. Amigo - Malcomb Supply Co. - 83B5; B10 - Both R7's
65. Amigo - Amigo Smokeless Coal Co. - **SET 83F1; F5b; F10; F25; F50; F100 (6 pcs)
66. Amigo - S. C. Ballengee & Co. - 83I5; I10; I25; I50 - All AU to Bu (4 pcs)
67. Anjean - Leckie Smokeless Coal Co. - 91A10; A25; A50; A100
68. Anjean - Same except 91B1; C1; B5; B10; B100 (5 pcs)
69. Ansted - Croft & Evans Store - 93B5; B10; B25; B50; B100; B500 (some pits) - Another hard to obtain complete set ** - MB $35.
70. Ansted - Same except 93J1; I5; I10; I25b; I50 - got all 11 from this company ??
71. Arista - Weyanoke Coal & Coke Co. - 105b1; C1a; B100 (3 pcs)
72. Ashland - Ashland Coal & Coke Co. - 127B1; C1; A10a; B10a; A50 some wear (5 pcs)
73. Bartley - Pond Creek Pocahontas 165E1
74. Beards Fork - Koppers Stores INC - 177G1; H1; G5a; G10; G25 (5 pcs)
75. Beards Fork - Koppers Stores DIV - 177K1c (2);J1; J5; J10a; J25 (6 pcs)
76. Becco - Becco Mercantile - 187A25; A50; A100 (3 pcs)

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COLONEL CALDWELL'S

MAIL AUCTION SALE

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SALE NUMBER 119

CLOSING DATE:

MARCH 30, 1988

MINIMUM BID $1.00 PER TOKEN On tie bids, earliest postmark is awarded the lot !! We reserve the right to withdraw any lot !! Bid in 5¢ increments only !!

NOTE that some lots carry a minimum bid and are marked - 'MB $__". See enclosed BID SHEET for additional information on bidding.

LOOK FOR THE START OF ANOTHER GREAT TOKEN COLLECTION THAT IS BEING OFFERED BY A LONG TIME COLLECTOR !! PLUS, SEVERAL OTHER CONSIGNMENTS OF SPECIAL TOKENS !!

WITH THE LONG WINTER EVENINGS, 'TIS A GOOD TIME TO CHECK OVER YOUR COLLECTION AND FIND GOODIES THAT YOU NEED TO COMPLETE SETS AND ACQUIRE GOOD TRADERS !!

THE GREAT "X" COLLECTION

A SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT OF THE NEW RIVER COMPANY ITEMS THAT YOU SHOULD CHECK CAREFULLY !!

1. Lochgelly, WV - 1656E5 - backwards c/o "7" - UNC
2. Skelton - 2599G5 - NO c/o - UNC
3. Cranberry - 685F500 - R7 - UNC
4. Cranberry - 685G500 - R9 - UNC
5. Cranberry - 685I500 - R8 - UNC
6. Cranberry - 685J500 - R8 - UNC
7. Glen Jean - 1131H500 - R8 - UNC
8. Kilsyth - 1515D500 - R9 - UNC
9. Lochgelly - 1656E500 - R9 - UNC
10. Lochgelly - 1656F500 - R10 - UNC
11. Lochgelly - 1656G500 - R9 - UNC
12. Mt. Hope - 1995C500 - R8 - UNC
13. Price Hill - 2293F500 - R8 - UNC
14. Price Hill - 2293G500 - R8 - UNC
15. Scarbro - 2531F500 - R5 - UNC
16. Scarbro - 2531G500 - R5- UNC
17. Skelton - 2599H500 - R7 - UNC
18. Skelton - 2599I500 - R7 - UNC
19. Sprague- 2635I500 - R7 - UNC
20. Stanaford - 2647E500 - R7 - UNC
21. Summerlee - 2711F500 - R7 - UNC
22. Summerlee - 2711H500 - R7 - UNC
23. Summerlee - 2711J500 - R7 - UNC

24. National - L D Martin Co - 2033B10 - R8 - UNC
25. Oakmont - James G. Witt - 2101H25; H50; H100 - All R'8s - AU to BU
26. Hubbard - U.P.C. Co. (Upper Potomac Coal Co) - 1361A25 (R10); A100 (R8)
27. Larew - J.M.D. Stores - 1569C10 - AU
28. Kingwood - Ruthbell Stores - 1527E5 - R8 - AU
29. Quinnimont WV - M.E. Crisp Lumber Co. - Trantow 1780A100 - R9 AU
30. Ansted - Croft & Evans Stores - 93B500b - ALUM - pits dug - R8 -

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CHECK OUT ALL LISTINGS CAREFULLY !! REMEMBER - THE COMMISSIONS FROM THE TOKEN MAIL SALES HELPS TO KEEP "SCRIP TALK" COMING YOUR WAY !!
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TERMS OF SALE

1. ALL BIDS ARE BY LOT LISTED. NO LOT CAN BE BROKEN.

2. BIDS WILL BE ENTERED AS RECEIVED AND LOTS SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER. IN EVENT OF TIE BIDS, POSTMARK WILL BE USED TO AWARD THE LOT.

3. NO CHARGE WILL BE MADE FOR EXECUTING BIDS, HOWEVER, COST OF POSTAGE AND INSURANCE WILL BE ADDED TO THE BILL OF SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS.

4. BIDS FROM MINORS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

5. ALL SALES ARE STRICTLY FOR CASH. PERSONAL CHECKS ARE ACCEPTABLE WITH IDENTIFICATION AND/OR REFERENCES.

6. REMITTANCE IS TO BE MADE IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF TOKENS OR NOTIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL BIDS. WE MUST PAY OUR CONSIGNORS PROMPTLY AFTER EACH SALE.

7. NO BUY BIDS ARE ACCEPTED. NO TELEPHONE BIDS ARE TAKEN. WE WANT EACH COLLECTOR TO HAVE AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN THE LISTED TOKENS.

8. ITEMS WILL BE DESCRIBED TO BEST OF OUR ABILITY. IF AN ERROR IN DESCRIPTION IS FOUND, PLEASE ADVISE AND WE WILL GLADLY ADJUST. WE CANNOT, HOWEVER, ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR ERRORS.

9. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW LOTS FROM THE SALE DUE TO LISTING ERRORS. TOO, WE DO NOT KNOWINGLY LIST RESTRUCK OR COUNTERFEIT ITEMS UNLESS NOTED IN THE LOT DESCRIPTION.

10. REQUESTS TO RETURN LOTS MUST BE MADE WITHIN 5 DAYS OF RECEIPT ONLY IF ERROR IN DESCRIPTION OR LISTING IS FOUND.

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<u>MAIL ALL BIDS TO</u>:

WALTER CALDWELL
P. O. BOX 29
FAYETTEVILLE, WEST VA. 25840

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BID SHEET

PLEASE BUY THE FOLLOWING LOTS FOR ME IN MAIL AUCTION SALE NUMBER ____. I AGREE TO THE TERMS OF SALE AS PRINTED ON THIS BID SHEET. I AM OF LEGAL AGE. I AGREE TO PAY PROMPTLY UPON RECEIPT OF INVOICE AND/OR THE TOKENS, PLUS COST OF POSTAGE AND INSURANCE.

NAME: ______________________ PHONE: ________

ADDRESS: ______________________

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LOT	BID	LOT	BID	LOT	BID